

# 1908 A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1908

## CHRISTMAS TIME WEDDINGS

### CHRISTMAS EVENING WEDDING OF AN ADAMS CO. GROOM.

#### New Chester and Idaville Weddings—A Christmas Golden Wedding—Other Ceremonies.

A beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie, of Palantine Bridge, N. Y., on last Wednesday evening when their daughter Estella May was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. C. Lott, a former Adams county man.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to Lohr's wedding march, the bridal party entered the spacious parlors which were trimmed with ferns, potted plants, etc. There, under a wedding bell trimmed with smilax and red carnations, they were made man and wife in the beautiful ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. F. Dillenbach, a graduate of Gettysburg Seminary, '05. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a storm bouquet and was attended by maid of honor and bridesmaids.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair left on a wedding tour which includes New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Gettysburg, visiting this place latter part of last week.

The bride is an only daughter of one of the oldest families of the Mohawk Valley.

The groom is a graduate of Gettysburg College and is in the employ of the Beechnut Packing Co., of Canajoharie, N. Y., as a traveling salesman. He is the son of the late Wm. F. Lott of near Gettysburg.

WINAND-WEAVER.—Charles Winand son of Mrs. Hannah Winand, of New Chester, and Miss Ruth Weaver, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Weaver, of near New Chester, were married Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Korn, pastor of the Reformed church of New Oxford.

The young couple were attended by William Boyer of Hanover, and Miss Carrie Wertz of New Chester. As the bride party entered the parlor Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Raymond Shank. Immediately after the ceremony and reception a wedding supper was served to the relatives and friends who were present, about 75 in number. The bride received many handsome gifts. They will reside on the farm of J. Franklin March near New Chester.

GROVE-GARDNER.—At the Lutheran parsonage in York Springs, by Rev. Stanley Billheimer, on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, Amos R. Group, son of the late County Commissioner John C. Group, and Miss Maude A. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner of Tyrone township, were united in marriage. The many friends of the young people in and around Idaville and elsewhere, join in wishing them a happy future.

COOLEY-RICE.—On Dec. 24, at Bensenville, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Wm. A. Cooley of Wensville, and Miss Sylvia F. Rice of Bensenville.

N. NEMMER-SNYDER.—On Dec. 22, at Littlestown, by Rev. Carl Mumford, Russell Y. Nuemmer of Conowingo township, and Miss Estella Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder of Two Taverns.

YERGER-MOULTY.—On Dec. 25, at the home of the bride in Union township, by Rev. Carl Mumford, Charles H. Yarger of Greencastle, Pa., and Miss Nora Moulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moulty of Union township.

STALEY-RENNER.—On Dec. 22, at Littlestown, by Rev. John Jay Hill, Willis A. Staley of Germany township, and Miss Cora M. Renner of Carroll Co., Md.

HARTMAN-DEARDORFF.—A quiet but beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, of Mummasburg, on Dec. 25, when their daughter Clara was united in marriage to Charles R. Hartman son of George R. Hartman of Arendtsville. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. C. Hesson pastor of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk. Only the members of both families were present.

### Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eyster, formerly of Conowingo township, this county, celebrated on Christmas Day their golden wedding at their home in Hanover. The venerable pair were surrounded with gifts of gold in the form of old rings and oranges and many other tokens of affection. A golden wedding Christmas dinner

was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Eyster, their children and grand children.

### Silver Wedding.

Frank N. Brenner and Miss Annie Klunk, who were married at Conowingo Chapel Dec. 25, 1882, and both then residents of Conowingo township, celebrated on the day after Christmas their silver wedding at their home in Hanover, having their eight children and one grandchild with them. Participating in the merriment of the occasion were Miss Catherine Klunk of McSherrystown, mother of Mrs. Brenner, in her 85th year, Mrs. Matilda Lawrence of New Oxford, an aunt, 83 years of age, and Frank Klunk of Baltimore, an uncle, in his 80th year.

### BITTINGER POST OFFICE FIRE.

#### Fire Totally Destroys Store and Dwelling with \$8,000 Loss.

The postoffice at Bittinger's Station, together with the brick store and dwelling owned and conducted by Bittinger Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire Christmas night at 8 o'clock, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire was discovered at about 8 o'clock, when the entire interior of the store room was already in flames, and the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything but the neighboring buildings.

The barn, which was saved, contained about two tons of giant powder for use in the quarries, which was carried to a field beyond by neighbors who had congregated. The fact of this immense amount of powder being stored in the barn, close to the buildings, caused consternation to nearby neighbors, who breathed easier after its removal. Nothing remains of the buildings but the crumbling walls, and everything contained in the buildings was consumed.

Charles Bittinger, who conducts the store, has leased the creamery building and will at once lay in a supply of goods.

The loss is estimated at about \$8,000, with an insurance of \$6,000 on store, dwelling and contents.

The fire broke out while E. M. Bittinger and wife who live in the dwelling were at a Christmas service. The flames were discovered by William Stine who is employed at the store.

### Pastor Elected.

At a congregational meeting of the Great Conowingo church Rev. Geo. F. Baker of Washington, was elected pastor by a unanimous vote. The York Springs church belonging to the charge, will vote on Rev. Mr. Baker at an early date. The charge has been vacant since Rev. Seth Russell Dwanle left it over two years ago.

It has been learned as we go to press that Rev. Baker has declined the call.

### Week of Prayer Services.

During the week beginning January 5 services will be held in Gettysburg in accordance with the suggestions of the Evangelical Alliance. On Sunday the services will be held in several churches, but during the week union meetings will be conducted in the College Church. On Monday Mr. Anstadt will preside and the chief address will be made by Dr. Barkley and Dr. Clutz on the subject "Things Unseen and Eternal;" on Tuesday evening Dr. Barkley will preside and Mr. Hartman and Mr. Woods will speak on "The Triumphs of Faith." Mr. Woods will preside on Wednesday evening, the addresses being by Mr. Anstadt and Mr. Houseman on "The Church Made Truly Glorious." On Thursday addresses will be made on "Missions Home and Foreign," by Dr. Barkley, Dr. Clutz, and Mr. Hartman. Mr. Houseman presiding. The meetings will close on Friday evening when Mr. Hartman will preside and addresses will be made by Mr. Houseman, Mr. Anstadt and Mr. Woods on "Intemperance the Master Social Cause."

It is also expected that voluntary addresses will be made by others at each service. To cover expenses incidental to these meetings a collection will be taken each evening. The services will commence promptly at 7.30.

### Robt. E. Tipton Re-enlists.

Robert E. Tipton of this place whose two years' enlistment in the State Constabulary expired about a week ago, has re-enlisted at Wilkes-Barre for two more years. The Hazleton "Plain Sparker" in noting the matter says: "Tipton is an energetic officer and is on acquisition to any police force."

Robt. has been making a name for himself in the Hazleton district. He engineered a raid on a crowd of rowdies recently that proved successful and also raided a disorderly house.

A Goodtime burner wanted—a good home and good wages for a man with family. Address: P. O. box 79, Walkerville, Md.

## AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

### JOHN A. H. RETHER, BIGLERVILLE'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

#### Died at 87 After Illness of Two Days—Former Citizen Dies Suddenly in Bed.

JOHN A. H. RETHER, Biglerville's oldest citizen, died at his home in that place on last Thursday, near midnight after a short illness from pneumonia, in his 87th year. He had been suffering from some kidney trouble several weeks ago accompanied by intestinal hemorrhages and in his weakened condition took a cold. On Christmas Day he was working on his farm and the pneumonia developed, death following quickly. He was born in Bavaria, Dec. 5, 1821, and his boyhood was passed in the village of Rhidenberg, Germany, where he was educated in the village school and learned the blacksmith trade in his father's shop. In 1849 he sailed for America, landing in Baltimore. The second day after his arrival he secured employment at his trade, remaining there three years. He assisted in the construction of the first locomotive that went to Russia from this country. In 1847 he located at McSherrystown and established a blacksmith shop, which he carried on for three years. Then he moved to Hunterstown and ran a shop until 1849, when he bought a property in Middletown, now known as Biglerville and became the village blacksmith there, prospering, acquiring real estate farms, the hotel there, brickyard, and other properties. Whenever he saw a chance to make he was not slow to take advantage. At one time he met with losses which called for sacrifice of some of his holdings, but he still owned at the time of his death a quantity of real estate in and around Biglerville. He was the postmaster at Middletown by appointment of President Buchanan, holding the position until the first election of President Cleveland.

He held the offices of Tax Collector and Auditor in Butler township. He married Sophia, daughter of Peter Smith, of this county, who survives with three sons, Dr. Clarence S. Rether of Biglerville, Geo. A. Rether of Baltimore, and Dr. Charles H. Rether of Columbus, Ohio. The funeral was held on Monday, services by Rev. S. A. Diehl, assisted by Rev. G. W. Minnick, interment in Biglerville cemetery.

GEORGE SHILLEN, of Puxsuxatuney, Pa., the youngest child of the late Wm. Shillen, formerly of this place, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning of last week. He was dead several hours when his wife awoke and found her husband's lifeless body by her side. Death was due to heart disease. He died like his father, suddenly, from heart disease, dying one morning after going down stairs to make the fire. Mr. Shillen was a prosperous tailor and was aged 39 years. He leaves a widow and one child. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Shillen, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John Steck, Annie, Lawrence and Frances Shillen all of Clearfield.

EDNA BELLE ECKERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckert of Strabon township was born Feb. 2, 1905, died Dec. 26, 1907, aged 2 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Sleep dear daughter and take your rest, God took you home. He thought it best. It was hard indeed to part with thee, But God's strong arm supported us. Farewell, dear daughter, a sad farewell, The loss to us no tongue can tell.

And when on earth, we breathe no more We'll meet you on the Heavenly shore. By her Parents.

We had a lovely sister once, She was our joy and pride, We loved her, Oh perhaps too well For soon she slept and died; We miss her when the morning dawns.

We miss her when the night appears, We miss her here, we miss her there, Dear sister, we miss you everywhere. By her Sister and Brothers.

MRS. ALBERTA SHAFER, wife of Alexander Shaffer, died at her home in Reisterstown, Md., on Dec. 21, of dropsy, aged 58 years. The body was taken to Hanover last week and interment was made last Wednesday at Abbottstown. She leaves behind her husband, one daughter, Elizabeth. Five sisters survive, Mrs. Mary Wisler of Four Hampton, Mrs. Anna Strayer and Mrs. Edna Hull of Hanover, Mrs. Sue Patterson, of Paradise township, York Co., and Mrs. Amanda Reichert, of Abbottstown.

JOHN MOUL, died at his home near Taxville, York Co., on Monday, Dec. 23, aged 63 years. He lived with his brother, Jacob Moul, and was never married. Funeral was on Wednesday of last week, services by Revs. Yetsley and Shellhamer and interment in East Berlin Cemetery. He was a cousin of Hon. E. L. Shaffer, of East Berlin.

MRS. MYERS, widow of the late Jacob Myers, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Franklin Altland in Reading township from heart trouble last week, aged about 52 years. She was out in the yard about an hour before death and returning sat down and expired seated on a chair. The funeral was on last Saturday services by Rev. Yetsley, interment at the Barus church, A. B. Trimmer funeral director. She leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Paul Hoak, Mrs. Frank Spangler of York County, Mrs. William Herman, Mrs. James Kopp, Mrs. Jacob Enig of East Berlin, Miss Cora Myers and Mrs. Franklin Altland of Reading township.

JAMES MCGAUGHY, who had been taken to the county home some time ago, being feeble minded, died there at 1 o'clock on Monday aged 29 years. He had been a resident of New Oxford. The body will be taken to the place today, when funeral will be held. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas McGaughy, of New Oxford, and Hugh McGaughy, of York, latter a former resident of Gettysburg.

### Mad Dogs on Rampage.

A mad dog on Tuesday of last week started on a rampage along the road leading from New Chester to New Oxford. Starting at farm of Hanson Hersh about 1 1/2 miles from latter place, the bit dogs belonging to Robt. Wolf, M. H. Hildebrand, Peter Menges, Daniel Wolf, E. Kinneman and Geo. Shelleman, biting a shoat also at latter place.

John Kaiser was attacked and bitten in the right arm near the wrist, the animal's teeth going through clothing and making a flesh wound. George Shelleman finally killed the dog. The head of the dog was sent to the Pasteur Institute and it was pronounced to be afflicted with genuine rabies.

John Kaiser had his wound cauterized and next day went to Pasture Hospital at Baltimore.

Several days previous to the above a dog supposed to be mad came to the home of Harry Zepp on the old Deckert farm in Strabon township, where he bit a cow and mule, a dog and cat, were also bitten. The cow has been killed and the mule penned up to await developments.

All the dogs known to have been bitten have been ordered to be killed or penned up.

It is most important in these cases where the supposed mad dog is killed to remove not only the head but also the neck close to the shoulder. If this is done and the ganglia is preserved in the neck it can be told within a few minutes time at the hospitals whether or not it was a genuine case of rabies. If only the head is sent without neck, it would take many days to determine the character of the rabies.

Emily McDonnell and Elvira Crooks are visiting their great-grandmother, Mrs. Crooks in Washington, D. C.

### Spangler's Predictions for 1908.

Lee J. Spangler of York, Pa., who has been prophesying for the past 29 years and who for the past 11 years has been issuing annual bulletins, has announced his prophecies for 1908. He explains his prophecies as caught from an invisible wire between his ear and the throne of God.

When Spangler first began to prophesy as is the fate of all prophets, fortune-tellers, fakes and freaks, his statements were discredited and rather inclined to be scoffed at, and the years only increased the scoff.

Spangler has predicted many horrors, among them the Baltimore fire, the San Francisco earthquake, and last year he predicted the great money stringency which would hit the country and knock it out of gear.

He also made a statement to the effect that the United States would go to war with Japan and all the nations would be involved; that the United States would be victorious and ride the high seas triumphantly. In consequence our nation will be the peace dictator of the world.

The recent outgoing of the American fleet has spurred Spangler to issue his bulletin for 1908, in which he predicts greater evils to befall the nations of the earth.

The destruction of the world occurs during the latter part of December, 1908.

There will be great troubles with the nations.

There will be many families and earthquakes.

Mountains will crumble. Islands will sink and many cities on the Atlantic slope will be destroyed.

He predicts the destruction of Boston and the burning of New York.

There will be a great falling off in crops and the once boasted prosperity of the farmer will come to an end.

He alleges that the money stringency will be greater than ever.

That the treasury of the United States will go broke and that President Roosevelt will have his pile taken away with the skill of a magician.

That the lack of confidence will cause the people to establish pocket banks and carry their money around with them. This will provoke robberies and great enmity among the people.

He predicts the visitation of the plagues mentioned in the Bible, and says that the sting of the locust will mean death.

Towards the fast of the year he says the sun will turn black, the moon will be the color of blood, the heavens will be shaken and the stars will drop. Then will be the end.

### Xmas Exercises in County.

The Christmas Exercises of Christ Church Reformed Sunday School, Leffer's, Adams Co., were held on Christmas evening. The church was beautifully decorated and an excellent program was well rendered. In fact it was the best Christmas service your correspondent has ever witnessed at old Christ Church.

Bells of Bethlehem was the title of the service. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus—"Strike the Harps of Glory;" Invocation by Prof. Kline; Christmas Greeting, Clyde Schwartz; Chorus—"Christmas Bells are Ringing O'er the World"; Responsive Scripture Reading: Exercise—"Our Christmas Gift," by eight boys, Solo, "The Christmas Letter," Mildred Widdasin; Chorus, "Lighting up the World"; Recitation, "One Christmas Day," Ruth Barr; Recitation, "What say the Bells," by five girls; Chorus, "He Comes! He Comes!"; Solo, Elma Sheely; Duet, "Little Ones are Singing," Clyde and Marguerite Schwartz; Recitation, Myrtle Sheely; Solo, "Christmas Candles," Ruth Barr; Chorus, "Star of the East"; Exercise, "The Bells," by five girls; Two part Chorus, "Babe in the Manger"; Song Primary School; Recitation, "What Makes Christmas Bright," Lulu Harcet; Chorus, "The Light Has Come"; Exercise, "The Signals," Seven Boys; Song, by Boys and School; Chorus, "Sweet be Thy Slumbers"; Exercise, "Great Joy," by eight young ladies; Chorus, "Rejoice! His Christmastide"; Short talks by Prof. Kline, of Collegeville, Pa., Rev. F. S. Lindaman and Wm. Stansbury; Duet, "Carol Bells," by Mrs. Harry Sheely and Miss Amanda Wertz; Offering; Closing Chorus, "To Bethlehem"; Benediction by Prof. Kline; distribution of gifts.

### At Barlow.

The Christmas exercises at Mountjoy church were held on Christmas eve. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen. The exercises were excellent, everyone performed his or her part without the least hesitancy or prompting and spoke in a clear, distinct manner, and all had reference to the anniversary they were celebrating. The singing by the choir and school was excellent. The program follows:

Singing, "Star and Sceptre"; Prayer by the Pastor; Recitation, Mary Rudisill; Recitation, Bessie Kelley; Trio by Maude and Ruth Gettler and Ethel Luckenbaugh; Recitation by Lloyd Durboraw and Mary Black; Responsive Reading; Recitation, Maude Gettler and Clarence Maring; Song, "Glory to God, Hallelujah"; Recitation Freddie Williams, Mary Spangler, John Scott; Solo and Chorus, "Welcome to Christmas"; Exercise, Walter Waybright, Clarence Waybright and Jesse Shryock; Recitation, Louetta Shanbrook, May Rhodes; Exercise, Howard Starnor, Earl Waybright, Luther Shryock and Howard Waybright; Song, "In the Footsteps of Our King"; Recitation, Lutta Kelley, Ruth Gettler and Viola Jacobs; Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Recitation by Miss Maebel Bollinger, Burdella Strickhouser; Song, "Hear Their Joyful Chime"; Recitation, Jesse Brooks, Blanch McKinney; Song, "Crowning Day"; Exercise, Verna Wayright, Carrie Luckenbaugh, Marie Reaver, Ernestine Sharette and Elise Black; Recitation, James Franklin Kelley; Song, "Ring, Ring, Christmas Bells"; Recitation, Walter

Spangler; Collection \$4.57; Singing, "Awake, Rejoice"; Recitation, James Rose; Address by Rev. Minnick; Reading of financial account of Sunday School by Miss Ruby Walker, Distribution of gifts; Address by Sup't, John W. Benner, presenting a purse of \$6.00 to the pastor's sister Miss Clara, who is teacher of the infant school. The pastor himself was not forgotten, the congregation raised a purse of \$24.30, which was presented to him by F. S. Cromer. Miss Dorothy Sharette, organist, received \$11.05, presented by John V. Black, assistant superintendent; Announcements; Song "The Christ Child"; Benediction.

### At Willow Grove School.

Music, "Shepherds Awake"; Recitation, Christmas Welcome, Kenneth Plank and Viola Jacobs; Scripture Reading, Matthew II; Recitation, "The Worsippers," Pauline Gettler; Christmas Riddles, an exercise by Glen Jacobs, Geo. Rhodes, Ralph Gettler and Kenneth Plank; Recitation Louella Kelley; Recitation, "A Christmas Catastrophe," Simon Beard; Candle Exercise by seven boys and girls; Music, "Jesus Bids us Shine"; Recitation, "Little Jack Horner," Talbert Gettler; Recitation, May Belle Mills; Christmas Acrostic, "Waiting for Santa Claus," Marguerite Jacobs, and Viola Plank; Recitation, "A Rest for Santa Claus," Bessie Kelly; Stocking Drill, Edgar Aulthouse, Talbert Gettler, Fred Williams; Recitation, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring," Ralph Gettler; Recitation, Bruce Claiborn; Recitation, Mary Rudisill; Quartette, "Sweetly Chime," Maude Gettler, May Rhodes, Ruth Gettler, Bessie Kelly; Recitation, Carrie Claiborn; Recitation, "Beautiful Bells of Christmas," Ruth Gettler; Recitation, May Rhodes; "Before and After Christmas," a play in two acts, by Maude Gettler, Frank Kelly and Jesse Brooks; Recitation, Reba Cassatt; Music, "Gift Divine," Susie E. Black.

### S. S. XMAS PROGRAMS.

ARENDSVILLE, Dec. 30.—The two Sunday schools of this place held their exercises on Christmas Eve. The churches were tastefully decorated for the occasion, there was a full attendance, the programs were well rendered and instructive and the scholars each got a pack of candy and an orange.

The Knights of Pythias of this place held their annual oyster supper in the town hall last Thursday evening. There was a full turnout of the members.

Thos. G. Heckeluber has put up a new barn at his new home here.

The snow is all gone and some of our farmers were plowing last week.

Mrs. Bert Carey with her three children is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Chas. Stoner and wife of Hagersstown, were recent visitors at the home of Andrew Flickinger.

Ralph B. Knouse, wife and little daughter, of Hanover, visited at John F. Bushey's.

Ralph A. Smelser and two children are visiting at H. A. Smelser's.

B. W. Kadle and wife, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Grace Boyer, of Philadelphia, visited at John W. Boyer's.

Ralph E. and John A. Knouse, Dr. Curtis Sheely and wife, and Lloyd Warren, of Harrisburg, Charles E. Dorpe, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna G. Rice, a teacher at the Normal school at Millersville, were home over Christmas.

Rev. John G. Koser, wife and child of Eglon, W. Va., were recent visitors at the home of Rev. D. E. Koser, the former's father.

Roy Earl of Hanover, spent a few days with his aunt, Miss Lizzie Schlosser in this place.

Upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orner as hosts, there assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershey, at Arendtsville, on Saturday evening the following guests: D. G. Hinter and wife, C. L. Criswell and H. S. Raffensperger and wife and Dr. Merriman and wife. After a pleasant social evening interspersed with selections from a phonograph the guests were led to a table which fairly groaned under its burden of elegant and sumptuous viands. The cordial welcome extended to the guests, proclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Orner to be true hosts.

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## CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE

### OF A NATIVE OF ADAMS COUNTY IN THE FAR WEST

#### In What was Then a Border Land Between the Two Sections in the Throes of War.

Rev. David A. Wilson sends the Compiler his very interesting personal experiences during the Civil War in Missouri. Rev. Wilson is a native of Adams County, a son of David and Margaret (Agnew) Wilson and was born four miles from Gettysburg on Dec. 5, 1821, having celebrated his 86th birthday a few weeks ago. After graduating from college and being tutor and student at Mercersburg, he attended Princeton Theological Seminary. Marrying in April 1851 he sailed in May of same year as a missionary to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, where he spent seven years of his life. Returning to this country he spent the past 50 years in the west, largely in Missouri, serving as a pastor. He was a Chaplain in Union army from 1861 and 1863 and later passed through the narrated experiences, which follow:

#### Battle of Pilot Knob.

In December 1863, having resigned the Chaplaincy of the 8th Missouri State Militia Cavalry, Col. J. W. McClurg commanding, I took charge of the Presbyterian Church of Ironton, Mo.

Pilot Knob, a mile North from the court house at Ironton, was then the terminus of the Iron Mountain Railway, and naturally became the headquarters of the Quartermaster and Commissary Department of S. E. Mo. and parts of Arkansas adjacent. Ironton, midway between Arcadia and Pilot Knob, was the focus for refugees white and black, for the lower counties and Arkansas. At one time quite a considerable force was posted at the Knob; but when, in the Spring of 1864, Steeles Division moved South, only a small body was left to hold Fort Donaldson.

Late in September 1864 the report reached Ironton that Price's Army, variously estimated from 15 to 35,000 was marching on Pilot Knob from the South. It was agreed, between the citizens of Ironton and the Military at the Fort, that when his troops were nearing Ironton, a gun would be fired at the Fort as a signal for the men of Ironton and vicinity to repair to the Fort, with arms to aid in its defence.

On Sabbath, September 25th, I preached at 11 a. m. and the congregation was singing the concluding hymn when the discharge of a cannon at the Fort broke upon our ears. As soon as the stanza was finished, I said, "we all know what that means. I hope every man in the house, as soon as he can get his arms, will resort to the Fort, as I shall myself. The ladies I would advise to return home and remain there if you would preserve your household goods. Your persons, I think, will be safe."

Most, if not all, complied with my request. The alarm, however, proved false. A small body of our cavalry had met the advance guard of Shelly's Division which passed through Farmington, the county seat of St. Francis County, and crossed the Railroad at Mineral Point 27 miles North of Pilot Knob. Of course this encounter apprised us that Price was near, and he was confidently expected any hour.

About 1 o'clock, p. m., Monday, I was on my way to the P. O. in the northern part of the town when as I was skirting the town on the East side, I saw, on the Main street of the town, a company of Cavalry going South. I had not reached the P. O., when I heard pop, pop, pop. Satisfied that skirmishing had begun between our company of Cavalry, and the advance of Price's army, I at once returned home. The encounter took place at a point on the Fredericktown road, where a road leaves it for Arcadia.

My object in returning home was to get a shot gun which I kept as a defence against marauders and to say good bye to my family. It was my purpose to fall in with a company of home guards, commanded by Capt. Franz Dinger, camped between my house and the Presbyterian Church, in the shade of some stately oaks. As I left my house a short distance from the Main street, on the Fredericktown road, our cavalry was coming back pell-mell, the fastest foremost. The open space around the saw mill on Stout's creek was crowded with rebel cavalry, apparently hesitating whether to advance or retreat.

When I left my house the company of home guard had disappeared, and as I knew not whither, I kept on toward the Fort. Before I had reached the church, a ball struck and raised the dust within a yard of me, when I thought it best to get out of range, and turned into a short street running east into open ground. I had scarcely left that street when three rebel horsemen entered it. Supposing they were after me, I made for a tree a hundred yards or more north-east, behind which I meant to defend myself. Instead of following me, however, they kept on straight east for a cavalry camp which our men had left an hour before. They were more eager for plunder than for me, for which, I confess, I was not sorry.

Pursuing my way forward I saw a section of artillery going south, when I returned and set out for Arcadia where my niece and son were students in the Academy. Meeting them on their way home, I concluded to see how the families of my church, a number of which were strung along the Fredericktown road, were. Re-

young Stout's creek the fence was down on the east side of the road, giving room for the artillery to maneuver. In the open space one of our cavalry lay dead. Going on I found the women and children at home. One of the five Russell brothers, Cyrus, had been taken prisoner. Ordered to march, he was slow to comply, and was rapped over the head with a pistol in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Smith, sister of the Russells, had been at her sister's, Mrs. Dr. Farrar, obliquely across the road, and seeing rebel soldiers at her house, and going home, found them cutting up her parlor carpet. As they said, for saddle cloths. Remonstrating with them for their unbecomingly conduct, they left doing little damage. At William Russell's, the furthest of them from town, a squad demanded the arms in his house. Leaving them in the road, he was going to the house for them, but changing his mind he made through the back door of the house for the brush. They soon became tired waiting for him and the arms, and entering into the house they helped themselves to such things as they wished, emptied and mixed together the flour, sugar, pepper and salt that they did not use.

When I returned home my good, brave wife thought I would be safer at the fort than at home. So about dusk I bade them good bye. With the body of a soldier who had been killed near the Court House that afternoon as a companion, I rode in an ambulance to the Knob.

With the retreat of the rebel advance guard, the fight for that day ceased. The two forces, very unequal in point of numbers as I learned afterwards, bivouaced face to face at the distance of a few hundred yards, Stout's creek separating them, the rebels occupying the fields east of the Fredericktown road. Early next morning fighting was resumed, our men falling back toward the Knob. Soon my house was directly between the hostile forces and of course much exposed. The house being frame and presenting but slight resistance even to musketry, my wife surrounded a bed with mattresses and under it she and the children took shelter. Curiosity, however was stronger than fear, and now and then they would rush to the window to see how the battle was progressing.

Before 8 o'clock the enemy planted a battery on the road to the Knob, north of Ironton, where a stream crossed it, say 300 yards from the fort. A few balls from it flew over our heads doing us no damage, but as they passed us I found myself greeting them with a respectful bow. At the third shot from one of our 32 pounders having got the range, their battery was silenced and removed. It was taken round to the south side of Shepherd Mountain and planted on the north side, a little over the crest, in line with the rifle pit running a little west of south from the Fort. The intention, no doubt, was to rake the rifle pit, but being so much higher, the plunging fire did little damage.

There was some skirmishing between certain small bodies from the Fort and the enemy, both near the Knob, that is, the pointed elevation over 500 feet high, from which the town is named, and the mountain on the west, separated by a narrow depression. It was on the mountain that the Rev. Mr. Rowland, a Presbyterian minister of Wayne county, near Patterson, was wounded slightly in the foot and made prisoner. Marched before a rebel colonel he was ordered by him to take off his white shirt, saying that no one should wear a better shirt than himself. Without shirt or coat, a gunny sack was the only covering of his shoulders and chest through the chilly night, lying on the damp ground. Taken prisoner Tuesday afternoon, he had nothing to eat till Wednesday night, and then only corn filched from the horses. Friday morning at Potosi, Washington county's capital, he bailed a rebel Colonel and told him how he had fared. Expressing his surprise at such treatment he at once gave orders to take him and other prisoners to the remains of a beef that had been slaughtered, with the glad word, "help yourselves." At the Osage river he broke down. Unable to go further, a major of the Confederate forces gave him a discharge as if he had been one of them. He found kind treatment in the home of a hospitable German, who entertained him a week or more till he was able to travel, and withal gave him an overcoat, plain indeed, but a treasure to him at that season in his nakedness. It was near three weeks before he got back to Ironton. Making his home for a few days at my house, one day after exploring Shepherd Mountain, he reported that he had discovered the bodies of about twenty rebel soldiers unburied. It seemed, he said, as though when just passing over the crest they had been met by our forces and shot down before they had time to fire. Shortly afterward I made a personal examination of that part of the mountain, but I discovered no corpses. I will not say it was only the lively imagination of the brother that painted the scene, but the fact is that for some time his mind was a good deal rattled. It was reported—I will not vouch for its truth—that to one remarking that it was a hard battle he replied: "You may well say it was a hard battle: I went into it with a brand new rifle, and wore the barrel plumb out." But true or not, he was a good man, a good patriot and a good preacher, and lived till he was over ninety.

Dismissing this episode, I resume my narrative of the fight. It was about mid-afternoon when the real battle began. Three brigades from different points, east, south, and south west advanced simultaneously on the Fort. Only the one from the south almost reached it. The engagement was

"short, sharp and decisive." As war correspondents used to say in the war of the 60's. At long range heavy shot was used, but as the enemy got nearer, grape shot and canister, with the small arms were employed. The heavy artillery, with some field pieces, hastily mounted, under the brave and skilled command of Capt. David Murphy, poured in a stream of lead and iron so deadly, that the men, heedless of the urging of their officers, halted, when a retreat was ordered, and rapid firing ceased. The south side of the Fort was so fully manned by our men, that I had no opportunity to use my shot gun with effect, and I did not, as I saw some do, fire into the air, aiming at the sky. Meeting Gen. Ewing who was chief in command, he said, sharply, "why are you not at the parapet?" The only body of the enemy then in view was a brigade of cavalry some 300 yards distant, making for the Railroad, North of the town. Holding out my shot gun I said, "Will that reach them?" He had nothing more to say; but I went to the parapet.

Several incidents which occurred during the heat of the battle impressed me deeply and indelibly. At the big gun on the East side, one of the gunners was struck by a cannon ball from the battery on Shepherd's mountain. The roof of his skull was blown off, yet he was not instantly killed. Some moments after I saw the palpitating brain, ere the soul departed. On the north side after the repulse, when loading a thirty two pounder, the cartridge exploded instantly, one of the men at gun's mouth was stripped naked as when he was born; and the next instant his whole body was crimson. How he did scream! In a little while his head was swollen to a monstrous size, and yet the man survived.

During the fight one of our soldiers, a young cavalry man, was shot in the ankle. It was a painful wound. When I saw him he was in the shelter of an earthwork, and pleading for men to take him to the hospital which was some hundred yards distant in town; and to have taken him thither would have exposed both them and himself to a murderous fire. Yes, yes; it takes more than soldier's clothes to make a soldier.

In contrast with this about the same time was another incident, showing how near akin are smiles and tears. One of my elders, Mr. Delano, in the hottest of the fight with some others, there being no room for them at the parapet facing the enemy, had taken shelter under a caisson. As Gen. Ewing was passing he saw them, and said harshly "What are you doing here?" Quick as a wink Delano replied, "We're supporting the artillery."

There was some desultory firing after the repulse. Some rebel sharpshooters lying under the sheltering bank of a stream S. W. of the Fort, and some still further away in the open, continued for some time blazing away. A citizen, by the name of Mason, some years after judge of the County Court, was taking deliberate aim with his squirrel rifle, when a ball cut through the rather abundant flesh of his throat, the blood spirted out in a stream apparently as large as the orifice made by the bullet. His chief concern seemed to be to keep clean his white shirt, for he leaned forward more and still more, until he was actually on all fours. At the rate the blood was flowing, he must have bled to death in a minute. Seeing his critical case, I went to him, and saying, "My man you must hold up your head," I raised him up and led him behind an earthwork, leaving him there, with his head raised I tied my red silk handkerchief around his neck. As the bleeding was stauched, I saw no more of him, until going to the hospital about 9 o'clock that night the first man I recognized was him with my handkerchief round his neck, and waiting on the scores there more seriously hurt than himself.

Soon after nightfall I heard Gen. Ewing say, "there should be a party sent out to gather arms." I at once proposed to several of my parishioners that we do so. I brought in two loads of muskets, 14 in all. The morning had been rainy, afternoon the sun came out, and it grew warm. In charging the men had thrown off their coats, and when night came, lying on the damp ground they were chilled. To counteract the cold, the wounded men had crawled together in piles like pigs. When on the battle ground, I met Capt. Zwart of the provost marshal's office at Ironton, and also the hospital steward, who were busily removing the wounded, whether friends or foes to the hospital, the large hotel at the Knob having been taken for that purpose. Its lower floor was already covered with wounded men laid on the bare floor. Going from one to another, I found our man unable to speak. I soon discovered that he had been shot in the face; that his lower jaw was broken, the end of his tongue cut off, the ball passing out through the left cheek. Finding his mouth filled with clotted blood, I took out a handfull, when in deep guttural tones he cried "Water. Water." When brought it was greedily drunk. But while it gave relief it again started the bleeding, requiring the clearing of his mouth a second time. Others demanding attention I left him; but weeks after I met him in Ironton greeting him gladly I said: "Well, I suppose you have had enough of fighting." "No," he replied, "I'd fight 'em again," and it was only then that I found he was not a rebel, he was a union man from the country, and like myself and many others a volunteer for the nonce.

Having lost sleep Monday night, about 12 o'clock I went up stairs in quest of rest. Soon Mr. Delano came to me and said that our troops were

## AS OTHERS MIGHT SEE US A FOOTBALL GAME VIEWED BY A MARTIAN PROFESSOR

The Martian astronomer stepped forward with an expectant thrill. He was about to take his first peep through the newly perfected telescope at the earth. For many years the work on this wonderful instrument had been prosecuted. It was, at last, to enable the people of the red planet to learn just what kind of beings inhabited the interesting sphere which they had so long been studying. Telescopes which had served to bring the earth to within an apparent distance of 200 miles of their own globe had long been in use by the Martian astronomers, but now they were to be able to see their neighbor at an advantage which they had never previously enjoyed. The new instrument was so powerful that the observer gazing through it would see the earth as plainly as if it had had actually been within hailing distance.

Trembling with expectancy Prof. Bzujktsnbqm adjusted the wonderful instrument and looked. The scientists who had gathered about him held their breath and waited.

"Ah!" exclaimed the professor. "At last I am able to actually see the people who inhabit our sister planet. I am awed. They appear to be very near—so near that I can plainly see them moving about. They are—bless my soul—they are drawing nearer! It must be that my eyes are becoming accustomed to the instrument. Yes, that accounts for it. I can see them very plainly now. They seem to be only a few yards away. It is wonderful—wonderful!"

"What kind of looking people are they?" asked one of the excited scientists.

"A most curious looking people. And their actions are very ridiculous. They have arms and legs, as we have, and they do not wear their heads upside down, as some of us have previously supposed. No, their heads are right side up—but such curious looking heads! Their faces are astonishingly ugly. They have noses of enormous size—horribly shaped noses of a dull leaden color. I regret to have to report that they bear little resemblance to us. They are human beings, undoubtedly, but they are in a very early stage of development, or it would be better, perhaps, to say in an advanced stage of degeneracy. They possess none of the God-like attributes with which we ourselves are endowed. Grace, as we know it, is absolutely lacking in them. They have horrible noses, as I have said. The proboscis of each of them seems to cover the larger part of the face, extending from the hair line upon the rudimentary forehead clear down to where the chin should be, and spreading out in revolting dimensions. Their bodies, too, are badly disproportioned. There are great bunches at the joints on their arms and legs, and altogether they are about as unattractive in appearance as could be imagined."

The scientists who had gathered around to hear the professor's report were grievously disappointed. The telescopes which had previously been in use had enabled them to discover upon their sister planet evidence of vast enterprises that were apparently the results of human endeavor, and they had pictured mundane man as a creature nearly approaching themselves in physical appearance and mental endowments. Naturally the sudden demolition of their theory came as a shock. Still, they hoped that the professor might have formed a hasty conclusion.

The scientists looked at one another and shook their heads. A great disappointment had come to them. At last one of them, more hopeful than the rest, said:

"Perhaps it is unfair to judge the people of the earth by their appearance alone. What are they doing, professor? We must remember that actions better indicate than mere looks do the characteristics of people as well as of other animate things."

"I am afraid," the astronomer replied as he continued his observations, "that little satisfaction is to be derived from a study of the actions of our earthly fellow men. I can see perhaps 20 of them. They are in an inclosure and appear to be engaged in a terrible battle. They are horribly dirty and are fiercely attacking one another, apparently to gain possession of a small oval object which must be something they desire to eat. There! One of them has just secured possession of it, and all the others are pouncing upon him, with the evident intention of tearing him to pieces. They are clawing and striking and kicking. It is awful. Blood is streaming down the fronts of two of them. They are all struggling in a conglomerate mass, and—oh! Horrible! Horrible! One of them has just torn the nose completely from another's face. It is too sickening to be described. Gentlemen, look for yourselves if you care to. I have no desire to see more."

But his fellow scientists had no wish to behold the slaughter. Sad at heart, they turned away, and in the next number of the Scientific Martian Prof. Bzujktsnbqm described in an interesting manner what he had seen through the wonderful new telescope, regretfully offering the opinion that men as they existed on earth had lapsed into a savage state and would in all probability continue to indulge in brutal warfare until extermination resulted.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County. It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1908, will be heard on FRIDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard in evidence, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way. The petition verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$2000 with no less than two reputable freholders of the county where the license are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of \$2,000, or other legal security to be given.

Bond conditions for the observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensees, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the securities may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907. Objections and remonstrances to be filed on and after Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1908.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

By the Court, S. MCC. SPOPE, Pres. Judge.

Attest: H. U. WALTER, Clerk.

## CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 16th day of JANUARY, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Rev. C. L. Ploutz, Rev. B. F. Lightner, S. S. W. Hammers, M. F. Williams, Sr., D. Ploutz, Harry W. Weaver, Levi J. Dishi and S. E. Swopes, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The German Baptist Brethren Church, of Marsh Creek, Penna.," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the German Baptist Brethren Church and the maintenance of sepulchre, and for these purposes to have power and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

JOSEPH JACOB'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Jacobs, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARTIN WINTER, Administrator. Or his Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa. R. E. Wible, Esq.

## ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for eleven Members of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," will be held at the office of the Company, Adams county, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on the same day.

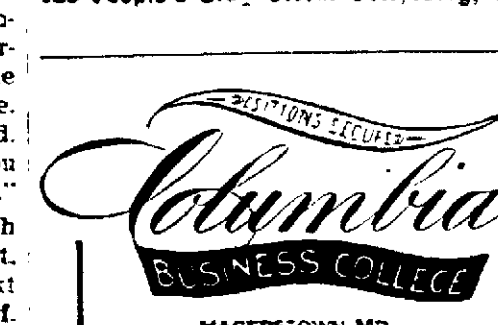
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G. H. HETTLER, Secretary.

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Chas. B. Stouffer, D. D. S. DENTIST, GETTYSBURG, PA. OFFICE second-floor of Star and Sentinel Building May 8, 1892. tr

John D. Keith. ATTORNEY AT LAW. GETTYSBURG, PA. Office Masonic Building, Centre Square.

S. S. Neely, ATTORNEY AT LAW. GETTYSBURG, PA. Office in Star and Sentinel Building, second floor, Baltimore street, over Cash Store. Oct. 3, '92. tr

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Sefton and William B. Flemming of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., under the firm name of Sefton & Flemming, was dissolved on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be received by the said William B. Flemming, and all demands on the said partnership are to be paid to him, the said William B. Flemming, for payment.

S. C. SEFTON, W. B. FLEMMING, Not. 15, 1907.

John D. Keith, Atty.

## ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Borough of Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa., that an election of Fourteen Directors to serve one year, will be held at the Bankers' Bldg. of said county in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 15th of January, 1908, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

R. WM. BRYAN, Secretary.

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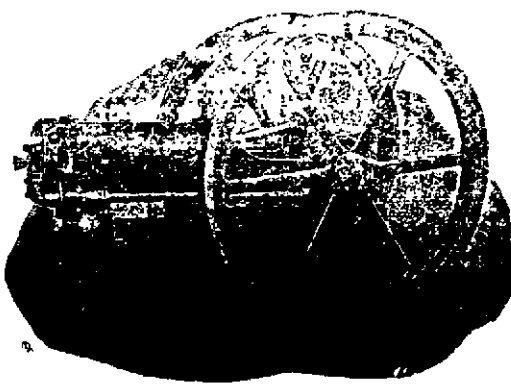
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**We will take Your Goods for any length of Time**

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**Gettysburg, Pa.**

## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will only disfigure limbs of chronic cripples, but return body to normal to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this terrible disease. In Germany with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I have found the cure for this terrible disease. Those said-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy. Just as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual cause—suffer longer without help. We sell and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy**

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

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about to evacuate the Fort and that we could go with them or remain as we might choose. Unhesitatingly I said: "My family is in fronton and I want to know how they are faring, I will stay." Tom a big colored man that worked for Mr. Delmo, and had been brought to the hospital overheard the conversation. During the battle a 32 pounder which Tom was helping to serve had been dismounted by a rebel shot, and as it fell, it dashed along one of his legs and bruised it badly. (Coming to me he said to me: "Mr. Wilson what shall I do?" I said: "Tom, you have been in the Fort taking part in the fight, and if they find you here, it will likely go hard with you, and if you are able, you had better go." He thought so, too, and his leg mended fast. Down stairs I went with him to put him on the trail, when just as I stepped out of the hotel two or three paces from the front door the magazine at the Fort exploded, and the debris was falling about us like hail. To escape damage, I ran for shelter some 50 or 60 ft. across the street, when three steps backward would have put me safe in the hotel. The concussion and its effect was so sudden and unexpected that for the first and only time in the three days, I lost my presence of mind.

The next morning Pilot Knob was occupied by the enemy. A guard was stationed at each store, to prevent looting by the private soldiers, giving those with shoulder straps the first choice. In an hour or so, a man in a plant woolen shirt, on a big horse stopped in the street near the hotel hospital. It was Col. McClean, Rice's adjutant general. Wishing to go home my thought was to get a pass from him to fronton. Introducing myself, I told him my home was in fronton, and that I desired to return. In soldier fashion he said, "Well, go, we have come to set you free." Not relishing that kind of talk I left him without ceremony, Meeting Judge Vail, one of my members, I said "Judge, I'm going home," "Very well," said he, "I'll go with you," and forthwith we started. On the way we met hundreds, if not thousands of rebel soldiers, but not one of them said "peas."

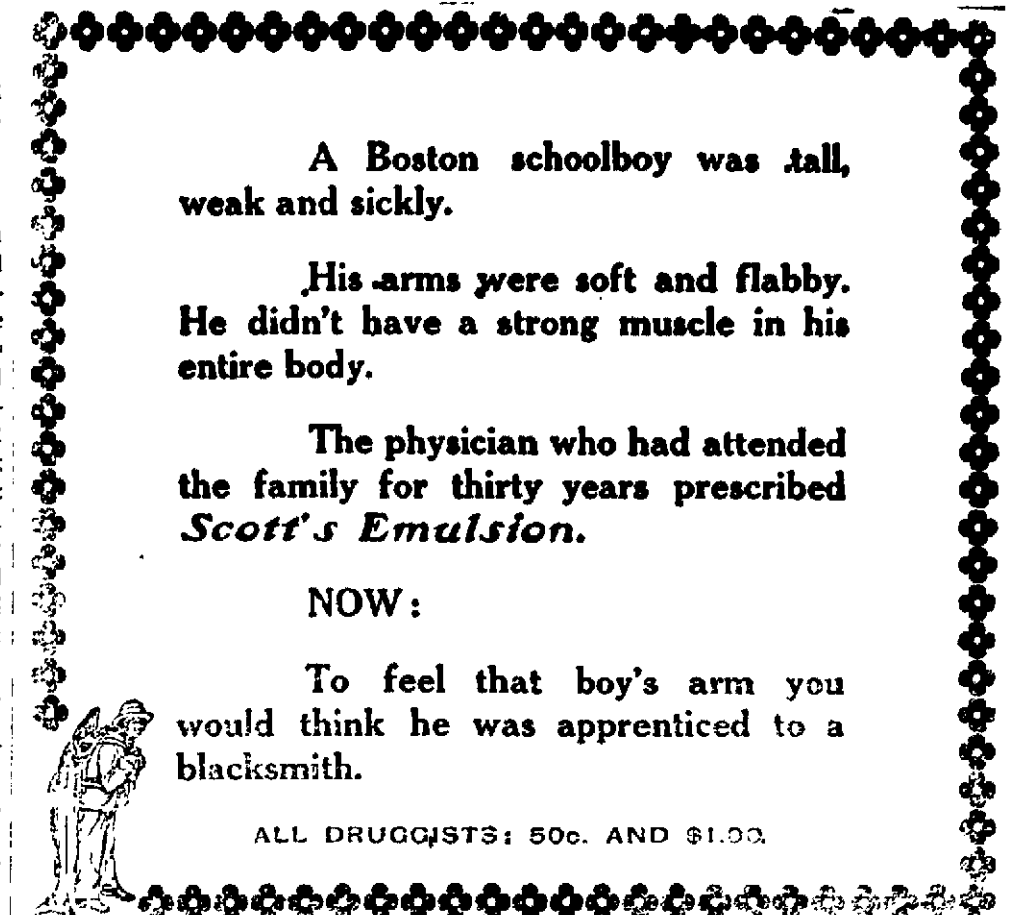
At home it was glad to find all safe and well, and besides the family, two rebel Colonels and a Captain, who had been there since Tuesday noon. Col. Childs for some reason was not on duty. Col. Buster was sick. At the battle of Pea Ridge he had been thrust through the body with a bayonet in the hands of a German soldier. Clapping him in his arms, he held the soldier fast till one of his own men came up and killed him. Capt. Calhoun also for some reason was not on duty. About noon Tuesday they stopped at our house, close to the road, and before dismounting asked Mrs. Wilson if she could give them dinner. She replied that she had but little provisions in the house, and begged to be excused. They then asked her where they could be accommodated. To this she replied that she supposed others were like herself. One of them remarking that his comrade was sick, and needed food, and observing that they seemed to be respectable and respectful men, though not likely to take denial, she concluded with the promptitude of woman it would be better to serve willingly than on compulsion. She said, "Well, I'll do the best I can for you," and they dismounted. Col. Buster, finding her with only the children, inquired for the husband. She told him that he was at the fort. He said there was no need for his leaving home; that Gen. Price's orders were strictly that no non-combatant should be molested. To this she answered, "My husband is not of that kind; he took his gun with him." He had from observing my library inferred that I was a clergyman, and no doubt set me down as a "fighting parson." After dinner they were about to leave, when Col. Buster was seized with a violent attack of vomiting, and was unable to proceed, and so they stayed till Thursday morning. They were gentlemen and proved quite a protection to us. I had a quantity of hay and oats which the rebel cavalry had begun to use freely. When this was reported Col. Buster ordered it stopped, and it stopped. Another effort to protect us was not so successful. Despite the battle my wife had baked light bread and had wrapped it in a blanket. As the rebel soldiers after the battle were falling back, they stopped at our house for a drink of water, and spying the bread eagerly desired some. Mrs. Wilson was cutting off liberal slices and was handing it to them from an open window, when one caught the blanket and away with it and all that was on it. The exclamation from my wife, "Oh, you have taken my bread!" brought Col. Buster from the main house, but it was too late. The "boys" had gone and could not be identified.

As a reward for the kind treatment they had received, Col. Buster had given my son, a lad then just eleven years old, a five dollar bill on a Boston bank, presumably good; but I was unwilling that he should keep it. The conduct of these officers was so gentlemanly that all fear of ill treatment had vanished. During Tuesday evening, my niece, a girl of about 15, entering Capt. Calhoun who was a rabid "fire-eater," said: "Captain, wouldn't you like to see the old flag?" He answered evasively. But Lizzie, unwilling thus to be put off, went to her room and soon returned with a small silk flag and waving it sang:

"Oh long may the star-spangled banner still wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Col. Buster had great fear of being made a prisoner, and of being taken to a Northern prison, and although far from being in a condition to travel,



**A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.**

**His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.**

**The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.**

NOW:

**To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.**

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

## VARIETIES IN HUMAN SPECIES.

Source of Everything That Is Beautiful and Interesting.

Each human being has something distinguishing, in form, proportions, countenance, gesture, voice—in feelings, thought, and temper, in mental as well as corporeal physiognomy. This variety is the source of everything beautiful and interesting in the external world—the foundation of the whole moral fabric of the universe. Certain external circumstances, as food, climate, mode of life, have the power of modifying the animal organization, so as to make it deviate from that of the parent. But this effect terminates in the individual. Thus, a fair Englishman, if exposed to the sun, becomes dark and swarthy in Bengal; but his offspring, if from an English woman, are born just as fair as he himself was originally; and the children, after any number of generations that we have yet observed, are still born equally fair, provided there has been no intermixture of dark blood.

## Cause of Seaman's Bad Language.

At Southampton (Eng.) a seaman named Johnson had to appear before the borough magistrate on a charge of making use of bad language in St. Mary's street. In explanation he said he was married in St. Mary's church, Southampton, many years ago. He left Southampton after the ceremony and was away several years. Coming back the other day he went to look at the church, and finding there was still no steeple to it he hid in his righteous anger use some very strong words. In fining the defendant ten shillings and costs the chairman of the bench said many people had said strong things about such a beautiful church as St. Mary's having no steeple, but they did not use such bad expressions as the defendant had.

## A Breeches Stratagem.

After the battle of Ramillies had been won by the great duke of Marlborough, Lord John Hay, who commanded a regiment of Scotch dragoons, when the regiment of foot, called the King's, consisting of 1,200 men, submitted to him and surrendered their arms and colors, ordered, to prevent their running away, and the necessity of setting a strong guard over them, that every man should cut a piece out of the waistband of his breeches, which obliged them to hold them up with one hand, and in that posture they marched with a guard of only 25 dragoons and a sergeant. Charles XII. did something like this by the Muscovites after the battle of Narva.

## Man's Prejudice for Black Clothes.

In opening an artistic dress exhibition Mr. Louis N. Parker, master of the recent Warwick pageant, said there could be no doubt that the clothes men wore were foolish, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He claimed that as woman could array herself in sympathetic colors and flowing folds, the time had arrived when man should be placed on equality with her, instead of the having to array himself in black for dinner, the theater, funerals and weddings. He believed and hoped that his pageants would do something to sweep away the prejudice for black, for it was a horrid custom on the part of civilization.

## Dead.

"Silas Kidder has just answered my letter," said the country editor's assistant. "You know I wrote to him and told him his subscription had expired." "What does he say?" asked the editor. "Dumbed if I know. He just sent my letter back with some Italian words scrawled on the bottom of it. Looks like 'requiescat in pace.'" —Catholic Standard and Times.

## Gossip Set to Music.

"I went to the opera last night." "What did you hear?" "That Mrs. Browning is going to get a divorce. Mrs. Bixby has the best of her and a new man." —Catholic Standard and Times.

## Stone Cloth.

The Russians manufacture a fabric from the fiber of a Siberian stone, from the Siberian stone which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically everlasting. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme, and has only to be thrown into a fire when dirty to be made absolutely clean.



## Gettysburg Compiler

W. A. KCH. McCLEAN, Editor and Manager

Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Having about completed the task of building over the Compiler's plant mechanically, having now one of the finest printing plants to be found anywhere, the Compiler will move forward in other directions, our aim being always to advance the plant and paper. We give this week a most interesting contribution on 2nd and 3rd pages from a former citizen now over four score years. We have other contributions and will provide special features. We have secured a most valuable pictorial feature which we hope to begin within a few weeks. The Compiler will always aim to give all the county news. The Compiler is going to be made better for our many friends, subscribers and patrons and for one and all our sincere wish is for a Happy New Year.

### WINTER PRIMARY.

There are only four days in which to file petitions for the Winter Primary. We trust that no one will be able to say of any district that there is not enough public spiritedness there to do the work to have a ticket to provide for local self-government. Saturday, Jan. 4th, is the last day to file petitions. Get to work at once. It only takes ten names on a petition and the same ten could make out a full borough or township ticket. Let the people show they can run things when given the opportunity.

### Educational Meeting.

The fourth Educational Meeting of the Teachers of Mt. Joy Township was held at Fair View school Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1907, with following named teachers present: Messrs J. O. Appler, I. W. Appler, W. J. Collins and C. C. Little. Misses Ethel Horner, Grace Benner and Ruby A. Walker. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. The regular program was then followed: song, "Sleigh Bells" by school, recitation by Alda Straley, miscellaneous work, reading of minutes, recitations by Bessie Hartlaub and Dennis Straley. Topic, History in the Grades, discussed by I. W. Appler, Ethel Horner and D. C. Rudisill. One of the speakers urged the use of Ancient History by reading it to the pupils of the different grades and having them reproduce it in their own words. Don't use text books until the fourth grade, this was supported by another speaker who said the teachers should also teach the pupils the history of Pa., and Adams Co. song, "The Bethlehem Babe" by the school, dialogue, Whittier, by eight girls, recitation by Claude Jacoby, topic, Primary Reading, discussed by Grace Benner, J. W. Collins, J. O. Appler and I. W. Appler. The speakers gave excellent methods by which primary reading can be successfully taught. song, Summer is Passing Away, by school, recitations by Minnie Orndorff, Beatrice Noel and Ray Collins, topic, Miscellaneous Work for Primary Grades discussed by Ruby Walker, C. C. Little, J. O. Appler and I. W. Appler. The speakers decided that the so called common English branches should be taught to a certain extent to the pupils in the primary grades as it creates an interest in the pupils that when they grow older they will want to study them.

A collection of 67 cents was taken up while the Morning Song was sung by two girls, recitations by Mary Collins, Nettie Collins and Loy Myers, song, America.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at two taverns school Jan. 10, 1908 Miss Grace Benner (teacher).

R. F. D. 8, Gettysburg, Pa. The following program was rendered at Brush Run, Mt. Pleasant Twp. on Friday eve, Dec. 20, 1907:

Music by the Institute "America", address by C. L. Bubbs, Practical Education, music by the school, recitation by Arthur Sponseller, recitation Alma Sautle, music by the Bonneauville Orchestra, C. E. Heltzel read a paper on Orthography, recitation by Arthur Sponseller, recitation by Adelaide Hufnagel, music by the Orchestra, recitation by Annie Horwedel, recitation by Marie Suerstinger, music by the Orchestra, Arithmetic was discussed by Chas. Guider and C. L. Bubbs, music by the Orchestra, recitation by Bernard Partidde, recitation by Elsie Hemier, music by the Orchestra. The society adjourned to meet at White Hall, Mt. Pleasant Twp. on Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1908.

Communion service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

## Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of skin eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, or by causing any breaking out.

Hood's Sarsaparilla expels them, restores strength and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually. Accept no substitute, but insist on having

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

FOR RENT.—Six room house on Baltimore street, desirable location. Possession given April 1st, 1908. Inquire at this office.

## GETTYSBURG'S MORTALITY

REACHED AS HIGH AS IT EVER OCCURS—60 DEATHS.

The Minimum is 40, the Maximum 60 and Average 50 Deaths—List of 1907.

Jan. 1. Mrs. Louise Linah. 8. Peter Thorn. 18. Miss Annie Crawford. 23. Mrs. Margaret E. Wolf. 29. Mrs. Mary Little. 29. Mrs. Miriam Hoffman. 29. Harry E. Minnigh. 31. Anna Elizabeth Tate. Feb. 12. Miss Lizzie Stover. 13. Ernest Dinger. 14. Joseph B. Popper. 16. Miss Kate Culp. 18. Mrs. Rebecca Augusta Tawney. 24. William C. Lott. 25. George B. McElvan Sterner. Mar. 9. Mrs. Elizabeth Carver. 18. Miss Ella Robertson (Charlton). 26. Wm. Henry Ridge. 29. Miss Sadie Rock. 30. Miss Elizabeth Cobean. Apr. 5. Harry F. Buchler. 18. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Munger. 29. Thaddeus L. Welty. May 22. Elsie G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Oyer. 25. Harry Ernest Rupp. 28. Mrs. Eliza Spangler. June 2. Miss Henrietta Young. 5. Charles P. Lachner. 21. Miss Mary Jane Shields. July 1. Mrs. Mary A. Martin. 7. Mrs. Luella Bushman. 17. Mrs. Elizabeth Mertz. 18. Rev. Edwin Hyde True. 18. Miss Mary McAllister. 29. Mrs. Anna Artman Hartley. Aug. 4. Mrs. Victoria Minnigh. 9. Solomon A. Tate. 16. Mrs. Addie Wible. 16. Barbara Slonaker. 22. Mrs. Mary Jane Montfort. Sept. 4. Joseph Jacobs. 10. Wm. Livingston Homan. 10. Mrs. Eliza J. Miller. 12. Miss Martha McCleary. 30. John Charles Williams. Oct. 17. George P. Young. 24. Glenroy E. Hess. Nov. 5. Mrs. Amanda Reiling. 19. Isaac M. Diehl. 21. Thomas Smith. 26. Dr. Harry M. Sheely. Dec. 5. Nicholas G. Wilson. 9. Mrs. Mary Krauth. 11. Adam Britter. 18. Donald Seligman at Kittanning. 21. Mrs. Sarah Reitinger. COLORED. Feb. 9. William Livingston Adams. Aug. 22. Sadie Timbers. Sept. 29. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Dec. 8. Mrs. Catharine Pelifer.

### Deaths in Cumberland Township.

Jan. 5. Mrs. Eliza Armstrong, (colored) aged 90 yrs. 17. Mrs. Hannah Spangler in her 82d yr. Feb. 7. David Slusser age unknown. Jan. 11. Jacob Valentine Sharetts, aged 1 yr. and 27 days. 17. Miss Mary Ethel Benchoff, aged 2 yrs., 3 mos. and 24 days. 23. Mrs. Sara Jenkins, aged 71 yrs. April 7. John Neely, aged 33 yrs. 14. Mrs. Lach Irestle, aged 91 yrs. 22. Caroline Dockash, aged 75 yrs. May 10. Mrs. Maggie Lewis, aged 58 yrs., 6 mos. and 13 days. 26. Mrs. Catharine Ross, aged 77 yrs., 10 mos. and 22 days. 27. Robert Sheads, aged 84 yrs., 3 mos. and 19 days. 28. Elizabeth Hagert, aged 79 yrs. June 1. Urban E. Weikert, aged 33 yrs., 8 mos. and 1 day. 3. Spangler Rudisill, aged 54 yrs. 17. Daniel Knoese, aged 70 yrs. 21. Samuel H. Trecker, aged 55 yrs. 25. Susan Nail, aged 89 yrs. July 7. N. M. Horner, Esq., aged 73 yrs., 4 mos. and 25 days. 20. Paulina Siebert, aged 83 yrs. 21. Mrs. Emily Ann Timbers, colored, in her 85th year. 24. Samuel H. Eicholtz, Esq., aged 44 yrs., 6 mos. and 6 days. Sept. 2. George E. Miller, aged 89 yrs. 10. Louisa Culp, aged 79 yrs. 20. Mrs. Laura May Jacobs, aged 35 yrs., 4 mos. and 11 days. 20. Infant child of Wm. Baker and wife aged 2 mos. and 2 days. Oct. 7. Mary Star, age not known. 11. Wm. Henry Delap, aged 1 yrs., 10 mos. and 7 days. Nov. 11. Elizabeth Orner, aged 83 yrs. 11. David Plank, aged 70 yrs. 11. David Miller, aged 73 yrs. 21. Silas McAllen Horner, aged 71 yrs., 10 mos. and 21 days. Dec. 2. Daniel Criner, aged 82 yrs.

### HOME FROM THE WEST.

EAST BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Franklin, Robert and Charles Jacobs, sons of H. B. Jacobs of East Berlin are home from the far West. They had been working in three states, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, herding sheep on the prairies and clipping them, receiving 9 and 10 cents a piece for the clipping and one man can clip from 100 to 140 a day. Charles had an operation performed at St. Joseph's hospital in Minnesota for appendicitis and he is getting along as well as can be expected. The boys have experienced a number of hardships and it is interesting to hear them talk. They brought back a good many relics from different points where they had been. They are first cousins of the sons of Francis Bream, who lived at Marsh Creek, near this place and was sheriff of Adams county.

Mrs. Wm. B. Moul has sold her house and lot on Main street to Oliver Myers of Reading township. Mrs. Moul will move to York.

Mr. Klafelder of this place has sold the machinery in the wrapper factory here to a party in Baltimore. Mr. Klafelder has bought of W. W. Hafer the warehouse at Abbottstown and proposes to turn it into a wrapper factory in the near future, having bought a new engine for it already. E. L. S.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries on April 11, 1908.

### FOR LEGISLATURE.

D. Calvin Rudisill

of Mountjoy Township.

### FOR SHERIFF.

P. P. Eisenhart

of East Berlin.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Elias Fissel

of Littlestown.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Joseph S. Felix

of Freedom Township.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Harry M. Keller

of Franklin township

### FOR SHERIFF.

E. P. Sponseller

of Mountpleasant township

### FOR SHERIFF.

Frank M. Thomas

of Straban Township.

### FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

George W. Griest

of York Springs

### FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Wm. E. Olinger

of Mountjoy Township.

### FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.

G. B. Pittenturi

of Tyrone Township.

### FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Jacob F. Thomas

of Straban Township

### FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

Jacob A. Appler

of Mountjoy Township.

### FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

C. L. Bubbs

of Hamilton Township.

### FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

W. J. Chrimer

of Mountpleasant.

### FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

E. L. Eckert

of Oxford Township.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Philip Hoffman

of Gettysburg.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Jacob G. Slonaker

of Gettysburg.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

George E. Spangler

of Gettysburg.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Samuel G. Spangler

of Gettysburg.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Z. H. Cashman

of New Oxford

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

S. McC. Eicholtz

of Menallen Township.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Andrew Kane

of Franklin township.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

H. F. Philips

of Tyrone Township.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

N. B. Sprengle

of East Berlin.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR.

Edward Bream

of Menallen Township.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR.

Jacob Goodenberger

of Berwick Township.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR.

James F. Rider

of Cumberland Township.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR.

Isaac C. Thomas

of Hamilton Township.

### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Luther B. Slaybaugh

of Butler Township.

### ELECTION

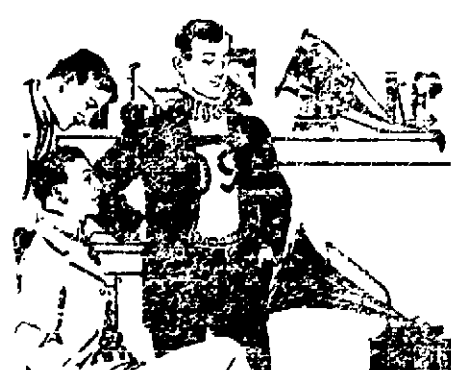
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Gettysburg Trust Company" for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Pa. on Monday, Jan. 13, 1908, at 2:00 p. m.

C. J. LELAND, Sec.

**G. E. JACOBS**  
Specialist in  
**LENSES**  
FOR THE EYES  
Will be in  
**GETTYSBURG**  
Jan. 20th to 25th.

# A Happy New Year to All.

It is very easy for us to wish our friends a "Happy New Year," but we can do more than that. We can sell you goods to make you "Happy" and the



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PHONOGRAPHS

## Groceries.

In making your New Year Resolutions do not forget to "Resolve" that you will buy your groceries at the Department Store. We have all new, fresh goods, and can supply you with anything you want in the grocery line.

Try our German-American Coffee, for instance. It is the best coffee you can buy. We have it from 20c. to 40c. per lb., and even \$1.00 per lb. Of course we have cheaper coffees too, at 12 1-2, 15, and 18 cents.

Our Raisins, Prunes, Currants and Peaches are all new crop California goods, nice and fleshy. Try them and you will be convinced there are none better.

Have you tried "Our Pie?" We have it in assorted flavors. 10c. a package and makes delicious pies and desserts.

These are only a few of our nice things. Spend an hour or so in our Grocery Department and get acquainted with it. It will pay you.

# Gettysburg Department Store

### REPORT.

OF the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG, at Gettysburg, Pa., at the close of business Dec. 3rd, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and discounts	\$864,932.39
Securities secured and unsecured	113.33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	32,125.00
Due from National Banks and reserve agents	18,230.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,854.45
Due from approved reserve agents	\$3,324.72
Checks and other cash items	339.17
Notes of other National Banks	2,149.00
National paper currency, tickets and out-standings	127.80
Legal-tender Notes	31,013.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	30,340.00
Total	\$1,193,945.34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	25,358.53
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	98.42
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	229.57
Deposits unpaid	1,818.00
Individual deposits subject to check	162,268.99
Demand certificates of deposit	728,631.83
Total	\$1,193,945.34

Signed at Gettysburg, County of Adams, SS. I, SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1907.

CHAS. W. STOCK, N. P.  
Correct Attest: D. G. MINTER, ALEX. SPANGLER, J. L. BUTT, Directors.

### REPORT

OF the condition of the CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG, Adams County, Pa., at the close of business Dec. 10, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$20,910.25
Checks and other cash items	250.43
Due from banks and bankers	29,503.30
Commercial and other paper purchased	218,555.21
Time loans made	50,114.00
Investment securities owned via	120,062.50
Stocks, bonds, etc.	20,754.21
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	267.01
Deposits	577,682.75
Total	\$777,682.75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	5,971.66
Deposits subject to check	\$2,335.97
Deposits, special	\$92,280.21
Due to Commonwealth	10,000.00
Deposits unpaid	319.00
Checks and certified checks outstanding	457.91
Total	\$777,682.75

Amount of trust funds invested... \$50,327.34  
State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS. I, R. Wm. Bream, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. Wm. BREAM, Treas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1907.

CHAS. W. STOCK, N. P.  
Commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.

W. T. ZIEGLER, W. C. SHERLEY, J. M. WARNER, Directors.

WANTED.—For March or April 1, 1908, first class Farmer with 2 boys 16 years old or over, for dairy farm at Garrett Park, Montgomery Co., Md. Will give house, wood, garden, milk, both the returns from poultry and \$650 a year for the first year. Will give \$60 more for one, and \$120 more for 2 girls to milk and clean dairy. Must be honest, clean, hard working people. Address A. F. Kinnan, Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Good Double Heater Stove for sale. Inquire at this office.

THE Liberal Patronage in the year just closed is highly appreciated. Our every effort will be toward increased service in every department in our store. To one and all we wish a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Dougherty & Hartley.

WE wish to announce to our old patrons and the public that we are now in possession of the R. & E. Store, 36 Baltimore St., and will carry a strictly up-to-date line of everything in Gent's Furnishings.

We will give this line our very closest attention in the present location until Apr. 1st, where we invite you to call and give us a share of your patronage.

For the best tailored clothes call at our old Tailoring Store, 7 Chambersburg St. Reasonable reductions in fall styles, of which we have very few left.

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Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the receipt: Try it.

Third Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kazon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

EDWARD ASPER has bought the David Weaver farm in Huntington township for \$2,500.

HARSH physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

CHARLES YEAGY of Huntington township killed a large spike tailed pigeon hawk he found in his wagon shed.

CHARMING WOMEN.

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is so sure to free the skin from moth spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty-Laxakola tonic tablets 25 cents. The Peoples Drug Store

ACCIDENTS will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

HARVEY SLAYBAUGH of Menallen township has had some cattle condemned on account of tuberculosis.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For Sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

PAUL HARNER 11 years old, of Littlestown shot himself in right hand with an air rifle.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MRS. MARY BOWERS of Biglerville fractured several ribs by fall on slippery pavement.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. —Mrs. John Lown, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

H. J. GULDEN of Aspers lost a good horse, being injured by a fall on ice.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Peoples Drug Store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THOS. EHRLHART of Bowdler lost a valuable horse from lock jaw.

It depends upon the pills you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

A. C. MILLER of Hampton killed two 14 months old pigs, one weighing 434 lbs., the other 515 lbs.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Peoples Drug Store.

CLAYTON GRAVES and David Gelbart of Danover are having legal difficulties over an iron fire escape former was compelled to erect to his hotel which obstructs a private alley of latter.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Daily Thought.** We are beginning to see that money after all is not the main thing. The real values cannot be bought and sold. We are really here to be happy and to make others happy. It is a great mission to live simply and honestly with the times. We have got to make the most of our own time and get at the essential things as they are now, and any vital thought, any vital idea, is bound to bring fruit in some way. It is the little voice inside that we should hearken to. —John Burroughs.

**Michael Angelo's House.** It is odd that Italy, so jealous of the immortal works of her great artists for monetary reasons, cares little for their historical associations. Even Michael Angelo's house in Rome, where he designed his "Last Judgment," where he wrote much, and where he died, has been allowed to vanish, leaving not a trace behind. A French writer visiting the place for inspiration for a history of the great Florentine with difficulty traced even the memorial tablet that once marked it.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlin, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. I used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. A. T. MYERS of near Mummaburg realized \$53.71 from 21 turkeys this season.

WHEN you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

PROPERTY of Miss Dora Nagle in Abbottstown was bought by Daniel Lillich for \$800.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Peoples Drug Store.

JAMES DOUGLASS bought the John W. Grim property in Abbottstown for \$609.

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DR. H. S. CROUSE and Dr. S. B. Weaver removed a piece of diseased bone from left foot of Walter Keefe of Littlestown, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keefe.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Peoples Drug Store.

IRA MEALS of Roanoke, Va. planted 1000 apple trees on his farm at Centre Mills.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated: it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals: something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enlarge your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

GEORGE ROBERTSON of Bendersville lost a valuable horse.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

DEMAND for houses in Bendersville is said to be brisk, no danger of tenantless houses.

A healthy man is a king in his own right: an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

SEVERAL spelling bees have been held recently in Latimore township.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Subscribe for the Commercial

**Best Cough Cure.** It has saved thousands from coughs, colds, and croup. It is the only cough cure that is safe for children. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the lungs. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the throat. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the chest. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the stomach. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the bowels. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the kidneys. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the bladder. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the prostate. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the uterus. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the ovaries. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the vagina. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the vulva. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the clitoris. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the penis. It is the only cough cure that is safe for the testicles. 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J. H. Deardorff, the following personal prop-  
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MULES, consisting of 1 bay mare 6 yrs.  
old, with foal to E. J. Cleveland's sorrel  
horse, a fine young leader and good driver,  
fearless of steam or automobile, weight  
about 1100 lbs., No. 2 a sorrel mare 5 yrs.  
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mare mule rising 4 yrs. old, will work where-  
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lbs., No. 4 black mule rising 3 yrs. old, off-  
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fearless of steam or automobile, weight  
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mare mule rising 4 yrs. old, will work where-  
ver hitched, 17 hands high, weight 1100  
lbs., No. 7 black mule colt 3 mos. old, these  
mules are all heavy boned and well  
bred, 5 head of CATTLE, consisting of 6  
milch cows, 5 will be fresh by day of sale,  
1 in July, 3 heifers 9 months old, these  
cows are all young and suitable for a  
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new front gears, 4 in. back band, 4 new  
collars, 4 new bridges, 4 hitching straps,  
and rein, section grinder, single, double and  
triple trees, 2 stretchers, 4 jockey sticks,  
middle rings, 2 milk cans. A credit of 1  
year will be given on all sums of \$5 and up-  
wards by purchasers giving note with ap-  
proved security, 4 per cent. off for cash.  
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25 barrels. A concrete dam makes it a most  
desirable property, giving an abundance of  
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All leading varieties. Lim-  
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class condition and can be seen  
at farm of George Oyler, Get-  
tysburg R. F. D. No. 5.

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### ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of  
the First National Bank of Gettysburg, that an  
election of seven Directors, to serve one year  
will be held at their Banking House on THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 14th, 1908, between the hours  
of 10 and 5 p.m.

S. M. BUSHMAN,  
Clerk.

## ABOUT INTERVIEWS

What the Prize Fighter Said  
and What the Reporter  
Said He Said

"Things don't sound the same, some-  
how, in printed interviews. I can't  
recognize my way of talking in any  
of these interviews with me that are  
printed."—Uncle Joe Cannon.

Here is the way the interview with  
Hotwallop the prize fighter looks when  
it gets into type, says the New York  
News:

"Well, I feel very certain that I  
shall succeed in administering a quick  
defeat to my antagonist to-morrow  
night. Understand, I have the high-  
est regard for him as a man and as  
a sportsman, but I really believe that  
I am the better man, and I shall make  
every effort to convince my friends  
of this.

"I am in as perfect condition as a  
man can attain who trains long and  
conscientiously, and I shall not have  
the slightest difficulty in making the  
weight.

"I am perfectly willing to grant that  
Mr. Swiftjolt is an excellent pugilist,  
but I cannot conceal the fact that I be-  
lieve myself to be possessed of con-  
siderably more steam than he, and I  
feel, too, that the fight will not be a  
protracted one. In truth I shall be  
more than amazed if the contest  
endures longer than four rounds.

"I have developed several new meth-  
ods of attack, all of which I shall  
employ in case the necessity arises,  
and I think that any one of them  
should enable me to earn the victory  
from Mr. Swiftjolt, who has always  
exhibited a certain partiality toward  
the old-fashioned methods of pugilism.  
You may announce to my friends with  
the greatest positiveness, that—"  
etc.

The things which Hotwallop actu-  
ally said, though, out of the sou'-sou'-  
eastern corner of his map were about  
as follows:

"Swift jolt, hey? Say, put away dis  
gabble about sissages—put it away in  
a box, tsee? He couldn't lick a nut-  
ton stew wit' a set o' ninesplins.

"It's one punch in de lunch fr dat  
gum an' he'll be allstennin' t' de bod-  
ies! He couldn't hit me little sis-  
ter wit' a clo's-pole, an' wot chanct  
has he got wit' me, hey—wot chanct?

"Strip me off dat—wot chanct, hey?  
He's a rummy t' stan' up an' let me  
poke at him. I'm goin' t' take a book  
into de ring t' read w'ile I'm trimmin'  
him—I like t' keep me lid entertained  
w'en I'm up ag'in dis soft stuff.

"Wot, train fr dat piece o' tripe?  
Tsay, all I need fr dat kind is a half-  
cut an' half a hour's sleep. He's goin'  
t' play fr my kitchen, is he? Why,  
tsay, he'll never git near enough t'  
me t' trun me a chew o' fine cut.

"Sure, I'm goin' t' stake de fat nuts  
dat dig up deir kate t' see de mix a  
sprint fr deir cash, an' I'm dere, bo,  
long enough t' give de movin' plecter  
guys a chanct t' do some snappin', but  
it'll just be kiddin' an' foolin' 'roun'  
fr me, an' I wish I could get some-  
body t' sit up wit' me in de ring an'  
play pinoche w'ile I'm puttin' dat  
smudge away.

"He's goin' t' come troo wit' dem  
pokes fr me pantry, hey? Tsay, w're  
does he tink I keeps me wicks? In  
me feet?

"Wy, de las' time I fit dat mug I  
could 'a' wound me watch an' den 'a'  
writ a letter home w'ile he was tinkin'  
ever wedder he'd slip me a right  
swing or a short-arm jolt, an' I come  
near rawnin' me conk off a-waitin' fr  
him t' make up his mind. Tsay, I'd  
rather stan' behin' two hummered  
skolts at a box office dan t' wait fr  
dat firkin o' grease t' make up his  
nut wot he's goin' t' do in a mix.

"Have I got any new coives t'  
spring on him? Wot fr? Hey? Wot  
de use o' runnin' after a street car  
after you've caught it, hey? New  
stuff fr dat piece o' scrapple?

"Wy, I'll spank him on de teet' wit'  
de back of me glove, an' if dat don't  
git me nuthin' I'll git a megaphone an'  
talk real hash t' him from de odder  
side o' de stage. Him dere wit' de  
punch, hey? Tsay, he couldn't hit a  
Belgian hare wit' a shovel hard enough  
t' make de big-eared bug look up from  
de cabbage leaves.

"Him dere wit' a fast new shift,  
hey? He couldn't shift a hickory nut  
from one jowl t' de odder between now  
an' next Decoration day.

"Did he stake me t' some slams in  
our las' fight? Not if I knowed it. If  
he did I was too busy countin' de  
house at de time.

"Two or three times I felt some'tin'  
like a cockroach crawlin' over me  
slats, an' maybe dat was him hittin'  
me. I don't know. Might 'a bin at  
dat.

"I'd be willin' t' sit down in a rock-  
in 'chair an' let dat mollified hit me  
wit' a coal maul all de afternoon if  
he'd let me do my croshayin' an' read  
de papers w'ile he was doin' it. Dat's  
how much I'm 'fraid o' his punch,  
tsee?

"Would I advise me pals t' spin deir  
coin on me? Tell 'em t' stan' a tap-  
sky. Tell 'em fr me t' git down on  
me wit' wot dey kin snag on de rag  
carpet an' de oil stove, an' anny price  
dey git is like 'cennin' gran'ma fr a  
nickel an' a horse cake."

### He Found Out.

Tommy ran excitedly into the room,  
eager to impart information. "Oh!  
where did you get all that paint on  
your hands and clothes?" exclaimed  
his mother. "Oh, that," returned Tom-  
my, indifferently. "I wanted to see if  
the people 'cross the street were tel-  
ling the truth. They have a sign that  
says 'Paint.' I knew right along that  
it was varnish, and I found it was,  
too."

### APPRECIATE LAND OF LIBERTY.

Returning Immigrants Go Back With  
Fond Thoughts of America.

The steerage passengers who sail  
from America may be roughly divided  
into two classes—those who go home  
because they have succeeded, and  
those who go home because  
they have failed. The children  
are always loath to return, says the  
author of "On the Trail of the Immig-  
rant," especially those who have gone  
to school in America. Amushka, a  
bright 12-year-old girl, goes from a  
Pennsylvania town to the Frenchlin  
district in Hungary. She is dressed  
"American fashion," has gone to the  
public school and speaks English fair-  
ly well. "Amushka Moya, tell me, do  
you like to go back to Hungary?" "No,  
stree, America is the best country.  
There we have white bread and butter  
and candy, and I can chew gum to  
beat the band," and tears fill her eyes  
at the memory of the American luxur-  
ies she has tasted. One of the return-  
ing, who had traveled far, and had  
seen on that journey the galleries of  
Paris, Munich and Dresden, said: "I  
tell you, the finest piece of statuary  
in the whole world is the Goddess of  
Liberty in New York harbor."—Youth's  
Companion.

### WAS ALMOST TOO PARTICULAR.

Colored Man's Literal Obedience  
Caused Slight Embarrassment.

An old bachelor, who lives in the  
suburbs of a southern city, hires a  
negro to clean up his room, fill the  
lamp and perform like services. A  
few days ago the colored domestic,  
who had been using his employer's  
blacking, said: "Boss, our blackin' am  
done out." "What do you mean by  
saying 'our blacking'?" growled the  
sordid employer, "everything belongs  
to me. I want you to understand that  
nothing belongs to you." The terri-  
fied darkey apologized and promised  
to remember. On the following Sun-  
day the bachelor happened to meet  
the colored menial, accompanied by a  
chocolate-colored woman pushing a  
baby carriage. "Was that your baby  
in that carriage?" he asked the next  
day at his home when he was enter-  
taining quite a number of his friends.  
"No boss, dat's not our chile; dat's  
your chile. I see neber gwine to say  
nuffin belongs to me no moah."

### Trying for Faker Prize.

He didn't set himself up to be a na-  
ture faker, but he confessed he knew  
a story which, if not exactly accurate,  
was at all events somewhat brilliant.  
"This happened in the cottage of a  
peasant who had his quiver full of  
children. When the baby was put to  
sleep at night every one in the family  
was enjoined to be quiet. They were,  
including the dog. One night, how-  
ever, the dog fancied the room wasn't  
as quiet as it should be. There was an  
old-fashioned clock in the corner  
of the room, which ticked somewhat  
loudly with its ponderous pendulum.  
The dog, thinking that this ticking  
might disturb the baby, went on tip-  
toe, and, putting his paw against the  
pendulum, stopped it. And that's a  
fact—" But even the oysters on  
the counter gaped with astonishment.  
—New York Press.

### Cow Caught by Her Tail.

Caught by her tail in the cleft of a  
tree, a cow belonging to Joseph Blake  
of Geonaland subsisted without food,  
except the bark of trees, or drink for  
five weeks. When found she was re-  
duced to a skeleton, but the sight of  
the man apparently infuriated her,  
and with a lunge she broke her tail  
off and charged her would-be rescuer.  
He sought safety on the top of a  
woodpile a short distance away and  
was kept there for three-quarters of  
an hour. The desire for food finally  
became uppermost to the animal, and  
she wandered away in quest of it.  
She was found later, and is improving  
under care.—Portland Oregonian.

### Russian Fighting Geese.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are  
unknown, but "goosepits" some 60  
years ago were common throughout  
that mighty kingdom. The effect of  
this can be seen to-day in the geese  
which are indigenous to the country,  
the Arzamas and the Tula varieties  
particularly showing to a marked de-  
gree the fighting characters of their  
ancestors. The Arzamas gander has a  
bill which is entirely different in form  
from that of the geese known in any  
other part of the world. This special  
structure enables the bird to take a  
firm grip on the neck or back of its  
antagonist.

### Who Kills a Good Book Kills Reason.

Unless wariness be used, as good  
almost kill a man as kill a good book.  
Who kills a man kills a reasonable  
creature—God's image, but he who  
kills a good book kills reason it-  
self—kills the image of God, as it  
were, in the eye. Many a man lives  
a burden to the earth, but a good  
book is the precious life blood of a  
master spirit, embalmed and treasur-  
ed up on purpose to a life beyond  
life.—John Milton.

### His Present State.

"What state does the young fellow  
belong to who wants to marry old  
Bilgrun's daughter?" "Judging from  
his appearance when I saw him come  
out of the old man's office I should say  
a state of collapse."

### Popularity.

"Doesn't Mr. Keenote play any pop-  
ular music?" "No," answered Miss  
Cayenne; "his style of playing would  
make anything unpopular."

### WILL KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME.

Young Reporter in Trouble on His  
First Assignment.

Reporters are not born, as some  
people seem to think, but made, and  
sometimes the making is a series of  
mishaps. A young man just put on  
the staff of a Philadelphia paper was  
handed his police card and assigned  
to a tour of the hospitals and police  
stations of a certain district. Full of  
importance in the possession of the  
much-coveted police card, the young  
man hastened to a hospital. Arrived  
there he found a side door and, not  
knowing just how to proceed, he  
knocked about until he spied an elec-  
tric push button. He didn't stop to  
read the sign over it, but gave it a  
good shove and stood back awaiting  
results. They came. In a moment the  
door was thrown violently open and  
two men came rushing out with a  
stretcher, while behind them followed  
two nurses and a doctor. The doctor  
at once accosted the young man.  
"What is it?" he demanded. "What  
do you want?" The young man drew  
himself up. "I'm a reporter," he said,  
"and I want a list of accidents." The  
physician took the young man by the  
arm and marched him over to the but-  
ton. He pointed to the sign, which  
read: "In case of accidents, push."  
"Now I want to tell you," he said so-  
lemnly, "if you try that trick again  
you'll be in an accident."

### FOR PERFECTION IN KISSING.

Magazine Writer Gives One Pointer  
Worth Remembering.

Why osculation has received so lit-  
tle attention from wise men we can  
not tell, says the North American Re-  
view. It may be that thinking and  
kissing go not well together; if so,  
few of us would require long time to  
choose between them. Or, possibly,  
the subject has seemed to require too  
delicate handling; or it may have  
seemed trifling. We neither know nor  
care. The most valuable practical  
lesson to be derived from experience  
and now set down is that closing of  
the eyes is essential to perfection in  
kissing. Aside from this hint to those  
of congenial spirit, we would merely  
direct the attention of those who may  
decry the importance of the topic to  
the influence of the charm in retain-  
ing hold upon one worth keeping, and  
rendering less frequent and hazardous  
those absences which are only too  
likely to make the heart grow fonder  
—of some one else.

### Legends of Goblin Hounds.

Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Basker-  
villes," a "fearsome animal," is said  
to have its origin in the legends of  
packs of spectral hounds which are  
popular in various parts of England  
and Wales. In the north of England  
these apparitions are known as "Gab-  
riel's hounds"; in Devon, the "Wisk,"  
"Yest," or "Heath hounds," in Wales,  
"Cron Anwn," or "Cwn Wybir," and  
in Cornwall the "Devil's Dandy dogs." They  
are supposed to be evil spirits  
hunting the souls of the dead. Gen-  
erally they are only heard and seem  
to be passing swiftly along in the air,  
as they usually choose cloudy nights  
for the pursuit of their prey. Their  
yelping is said to be terrific, resem-  
bling the note of a bloodhound. All  
of which tends to show that the origin  
of these legends of goblin-hounds is  
to be found in the terrifying noises  
made by flocks of wild geese.

### Suicides of Aged People.

The record of age for suicides  
seemed to be established recently in  
Copenhagen, Denmark. A wealthy  
lady of 91, living in Copenhagen, com-  
mitted suicide as the result of an un-  
successful love affair. She fell in love  
with a young man, and in a fit of de-  
spair, because her affections were not  
returned, she sprang from the fourth  
floor window one morning and was  
killed. She was a widow and was the  
mother of a high government official.  
This record did not stand long, how-  
ever. A few days later it was learned  
that Josef Szazkas, aged 106, had  
hanged himself at Szatonar, on the  
Hungarian frontier, because he feared  
that God had forgotten him, and that  
he was condemned to remain on the  
earth for all eternity.

### A Sugar Jag.

"When a cargo of sugar reaches  
port, the hatches are always lifted  
and the hold aired two hours before  
the stevedores are allowed to enter,"  
said a W. C. T. U. woman. "This is  
right," she went on sternly. "Other-  
wise these men would get on a jag, a  
sugar jag. The air of the hold, filled  
with the gases rising from the sugar,  
would glaze their eyes, cause them to  
stagger, cause them to sing and shout,  
to want to fight, to smoke and to make  
love. I have seen stevedores, riotous-  
ly unloading a cargo of sugar, as  
drunk from the fumes as though they  
had each put away 19 glasses of dark  
beer."

### Labor-Saving Impoliteness.

We wish some record had been pre-  
served of the time saved by changing  
from the old-fashioned profound in-  
clination of the head toward the earth  
—perhaps itself a labor-saving im-  
provement on an earlier ceremonial  
of greeting in which the forehead was  
brought, oriental fashion, in actual  
contact with the floor—to the modern  
brisk nod. We wish there were sta-  
tistics to show how much time man-  
kind has gained in cutting courtesy  
down from paragraphs to grunts. We  
doubt whether all the vaunted econo-  
mies of labor-saving machinery have  
equaled those of labor-saving impolite-  
ness.



